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In re Patent Application of:

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For: RECOVERY OF RECOMBINANT HUMAN PARAINFLUENZA VIRUS TYPE 2 (HPIV2) FROM CDNA AND USE OF RECOMBINANT HPIV2 IN IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS AND AS VECTORS TO ELICIT IMMUNE RESPONSES AGAINST PIV AND OTHER

HUMAN PATHOGENS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.